**Review the elements of effective patches below.**

1.     Make a good first impression

2.     Describe who you are, your objective, and where you come from.

3.     Is unique.  Helps you stand out from the crowd.  Your patch should be your mark of distinction!

**Brainstorm with the students at your table.  Answer the following questions.**

1. What are our strengths as a class?

2. What is our mission objective?

3. How do we differ from other groups?

4. How do we differ from each other within our class?

5. What are **four** things we wish to communicate through our patch?



**To design an effective patch:**

-         Keep your patch clear and simple.  Do not clutter it with unnecessary letters or art.

-         Try to have balance in your spacing of letters, pictures, and designs.

-         Think of a symbol that uniquely represents you.

-         Carefully consider the lettering you will use.  For example:

-         *Italics* denote action or speed.  .

-         CAPITAL letters suggest formality, steadiness

-         lower-case letters are informal or casual.

-         Outlined letters are also informal.

-         Thin letters are professional.

-         **Thick** or **bold** letters show strength or dependability.

-         Script shows gentleness or caring.

**In the space below, design a mission patch for our class.  Your patch should be your original work—not images from the Internet. Please color your drawing. Then on a separate piece of paper explain the parts of your patch and what their symbolism is (no names).**